

U.S. Drought Monitor

Great Lakes Watershed

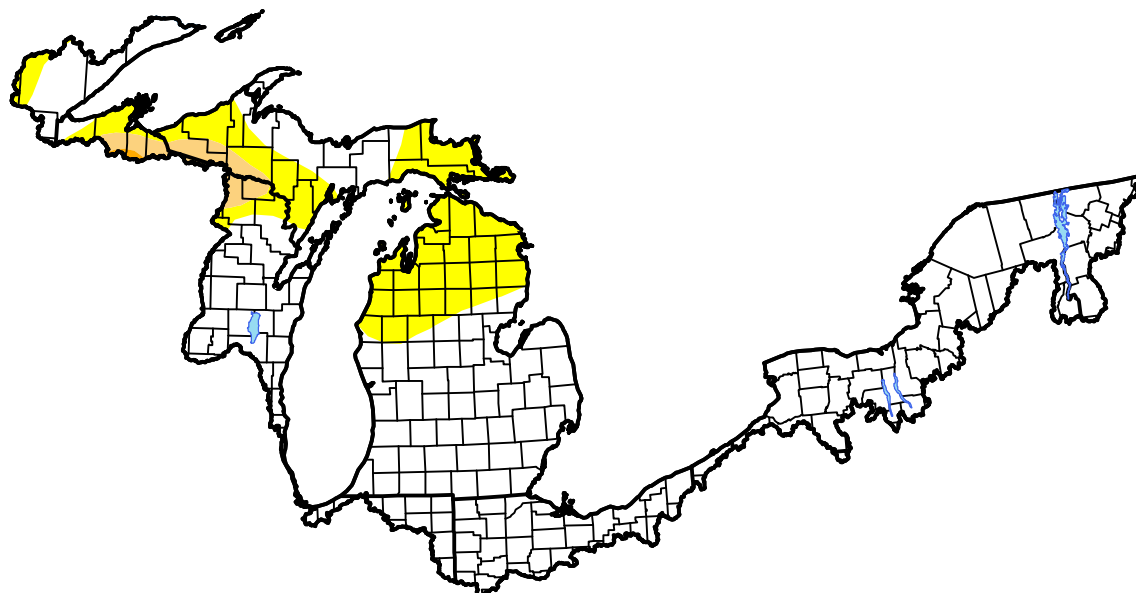
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.86	22.14	2.87	0.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2010</i>	76.32	23.68	2.89	0.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2009</i>	86.90	13.10	3.91	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	86.90	13.10	3.91	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	61.59	38.41	19.38	10.53	0.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2009</i>	80.00	20.00	10.84	5.55	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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